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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	()\$135.00 ()\$270.00 ONE TIME	
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00		

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 for 1 months so that the period for response is extended to September 5,
- A postal money order in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A check in the amount of \$__ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: September 3, 2004

Christopher P. Rauch

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 3, 2004.

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This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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